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## THE CITY.

### BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The counting room of THE GAZETTE will be open until 9 p. m. every day in the week. Advertisers will please bring in their favors before that hour.

The foreman of the composing room will accept after that hour only such advertisements as are accompanied by the cash at regular rates, as he has no authority to make, and knows nothing about existing contracts.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The thermometer yesterday registered:  
At 2 p. m. 57 deg. above zero  
At 4 p. m. 56 deg. above zero  
At 6 p. m. 54 deg. above zero  
At 10 p. m. 52 deg. above zero

### PERSONAL.

W. D. Brazelton of Waco is in the city. R. L. Allen went south last night to be gone some time.

Willie W. Gregory and wife of Galveston, on their wedding tour, are at the Ellis.

Alderman John Ward was in the city yesterday after a brief absence in Knath county.

Charles E. Cleveland, advance agent for Haverly's Minstrels, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Huffman has returned from an extended trip to Alabama, New Orleans, Boston and several other eastern cities.

Dr. A. P. Brown returned yesterday from Gainesville, where he had been in attendance on the meeting of the North Texas Medical Association.

Ex-Constable W. B. Hale and his wife, formerly Miss Florence Kinnon of Springdale, Ark., arrived in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were welcomed by a number of friends.

Mat F. Kippox of San Antonio, brother-in-law of Mr. George J. Frankel, manager of the Western Union telegraph office of this city, was in town yesterday on his way to Fort Monroe, Va., his future home.

W. R. Rice, formerly with the Brunswick at Austin, has come to cast his lot with the Pickwick. Will Foadick is now assistant manager and William Hutchinson night clerk, with Mr. Bicknell still on duty in the day time.

The following merchants were in the city yesterday purchasing goods from the wholesalers: H. H. Hooker, Stoney; McKee, McKee, Sadler & Pruitt, Valley Mills; L. B. Brown, Smithfield; Ben Valentine, Bedford; W. W. Norwood, Oak Grove; Swift, of Wilson & Swift, Cottondale; Bradshaw, of Bradshaw & Hamilton, Montague; Davidson, of Johnson & Davidson, Joshua; Wynne, of Heff & Wynne, Boonville; Downing, of Robinson & Downing, Alvord; S. S. Smith, Kennedale; Bobo, Aurora.

### LOCALETTES.

There will be a called meeting of the fire department to-night at 7:30 at the Central hall.

County Clerk Swayne granted marriage licenses yesterday to J. A. Brandon and Miss A. Huddleston, J. C. Williams and Miss Sarah Jane Stevens.

Another test of the waterworks will be made this morning at 10 o'clock from the same plugs used at the Jones street fire.

Fort Worth will have an opportunity to show how anxious she is to have strangers stay in Texas. Entertain the excursionists.

The Hillsboro Fire Department will give its third annual ball on Dec. 30, at the opera house in that city. It promises to be a grand affair. THE GAZETTE has received an invitation to attend and will endeavor to be represented.

W. D. King, a substantial citizen of Kennedale, left his home late in November to come to Fort Worth and has not been seen since. It is thought by some that he was the man burned to death in the late fire on Jones street. The matter should be investigated.

Mr. F. P. Moore, general manager of the Spanish Moss Manufacturing Company, was out yesterday collecting the last assessment on the stock. Mr. Moore says the works are in full blast now, and he can hardly afford the time necessary to collect in the assessments, his presence being required at the factory. He reports bright prospects and says the company is rapidly adding to its production. He presented THE GAZETTE with one of the doormats made by the company.

### RAISE THE MONEY.

The Citizens are Asked to Do All in Their Power for Stockyards.

When the committeemen who are at work for the Union stockyards stopped work last night there was stock unsubscribed for to the amount of \$27,500. When it is known that \$172,500 of the stock has been taken it does seem hard to think that an enterprise so full of promise to Fort Worth, an enterprise that would do for this city what like enterprises have done for Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, should fail. Look at Wichita, Kas., for an example of nerve and determination. The people there established stock yards at great expense and had only opened them, when the buildings were destroyed by fire and

no insurance held by the company. Before the fire had completely died out the work of reconstruction had begun. With the stock yards, Wichita gets a pickery. History will repeat itself in Fort Worth's case. The stockmen from all sections of the country say there is no point in the southwest so well adapted for stockyards as Fort Worth, and many of these men have taken stock showing their faith in their statements. Only \$27,500. Can not this sum be raised by Saturday? Twenty-seven men for \$1000 each will do it, or fifty-four men for \$500 each will do it, and it may be that one or two \$5000 are ready to take that amount of stock. The committee will keep at work, rain or shine, and all they ask is careful consideration and generous action on the part of those who can aid this great enterprise.

### ANOTHER SPOKE.

The Wheel of Progress Nearer Completion by the Addition of the Granite Roofing Works.

Steam Up and this Fort Worth Industry Well Under Way—History of this Promising Enterprise.

"Yes, we have begun operations," said Superintendent James Thompson of the Granite Roofing Works yesterday. It required but a glance to see that this was the case, and although that moral barrier "no admittance" stared the reporter in the face he walked in to witness the modus operandi in manufacturing coverings for thousands of houses to be built all over the prosperous state of Texas during the winter and spring. A number of drawing men were at work and all was activity. In one corner of the building a huge pile of felt saturated with Fort Worth manufactured tar was seen, and near this the steam from two immense vats was filling the air. In one of these was tar, in the other pitch, also a Fort Worth product. In fact everything used in the manufacture of this roofing with the single exception of the felt is produced in Fort Worth. Along the entire length of the building are two deep wooden runs on the top of which are tracks over which roll four cars carrying hoppers filled with a granite gravel and this gravel, Manger L. E. Bennett says, is superior to that used at Kansas City and Wichita, where similar works have been successfully operated for some time past. After being thoroughly saturated with the tar and put aside until seasoned the felt, two sheets at a time, is passed through the hot pitch and one end being fastened to a car is drawn down the run. As the car moves the granite gravel passes from the hopper and is firmly and evenly imbedded in the pitch. The second car is then sent forward to meet the other, also discharging gravel, and the entire surface of the pitched felt is covered. Two more sheets are now pulled through the run, the same operation gone through with, and this is repeated until the runs are filled. A stout brush is then used to sweep off any loose gravel, and then the sheets are rolled up compactly wrapped in heavy paper and are ready for shipment to any part of the state. The large gravel is not used but is screened out and is ready to be used to build streets or sidewalks, while a fine dainty sand is also separated and is a valuable commodity. Mr. Bennett says Mr. P. A. Huffman of this city has the honor of giving the company its first order, but the books now have a number of orders on them to be filled in a short time. The company takes its own medicine and will cover its building with the roofing manufactured by it.

The Granite Roofing Company was chartered in August with a capital stock of \$50,000. The principal stockholders are Franklin B. Hough of Kansas City, Peter Smith, Robert McCart, O. S. Kennedy, Heck and Baker, T. B. Burbridge and L. E. Bennett. The officers are Peter Smith, president; O. S. Kennedy, vice-president; F. B. Hough, secretary and treasurer; L. E. Bennett, manager, and James Thompson, superintendent. Mr. Thompson is a thorough expert in the business, having brought the Kansas City enterprise to a successful issue. The company owns 100x200 feet of ground, one building 40x120 feet and a large warehouse filled with felt. In a short time the company will employ thirty men earning from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day. The Merchants and Manufacturers Bureau had considerable to do with having the enterprise located in Fort Worth.

### THEY GOT HERE YESTERDAY.

What Follows is Fresh and We Wish Our Customers to Know It.

Gordon & Dilworth's table delicacies such as Preserves, jams, marmalade, etc.

Swiss, Limburger, Edam, Pine apples, full cream, brick, etc.

VEGETABLES. Carrots and parsnips, etc.

SAUSAGES. Vienna wurst, bolognas, ham, etc.

Head cheese, pig's feet, tripe, beef tongue, pig's tongue, Stillwell's famous pig ham, etc., etc.

TURNER & McCLURE.

Don't stand shivering there in the cold, but walk in to L. C. Pitt's auction room and get warm, buying goods as cheap as will shock you speechless. Next to postoffice.

Fancy and Plain Cakes. For the holiday season can be ordered in any sized quantities from the Fort Worth Grocer Co., where prices are the lowest.

Five assorted home-made candles Three (3) pounds for \$1. CAPERA & BRO.

I'm no poet, and I know it, but intend to go to the auction sale at L. C. Pitt's, next postoffice.

### A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Nannie Hittson of Mineral Wells and J. T. Brown of Dallas Married.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX., Dec. 13, 1897.

The residence of Mr. William Hittson was the scene of a brilliant wedding this evening, when his daughter, Miss Nannie, was married to Mr. J. T. Brown of Dallas, Rev. G. W. Slaughter officiating. Miss Nannie is a very charming young lady, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends throughout the country. She is a recent graduate of the Atherdum of Columbia, Tenn., and will prove an inter-

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esting accession to Dallas society. Mr. Brown is a prominent young business man of Dallas, well and favorably known here. He receives the congratulation of a host of friends. The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m., and the young couple left immediately to catch the eastbound train for Dallas, where a warm reception awaits them.

The presents upon the occasion were numerous and beautiful. The attendants were Miss Willie Hittson and Mr. Charles Brown, Miss Bessie Dillahunty and Mr. Rush Beeler.

### Horse Stolen at Temple.

Special to The Gazette.

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 14.—For months there has been an occasional theft of horses at Temple and the adjacent country, and no clew to the thief or thieves has been found, and in no case has the stolen property been recovered. The last action of this apparently systematic order of horse theft was the stealing of the fine buggy horse of Mr. E. W. White on last night. The horse was in the stable, but the thief split the door and escaped with him, and no trace of the horse has been discovered.

### NOTICE.

Any person who willfully violates the laws of health by loading his digestive apparatus with cheap, unwholesome canned goods when Batavia Fruits and Vegetables are had for a reasonable price at the Fort Worth Grocer Co., richly merits the angriest annoyance of a confirmed dyspeptic. Canned fruits and vegetables at best, are often dangerous articles of food. Batavia's are packed with all the skill and care that money can obtain. Batavia Canned Goods are all that is claimed for them, and the dealer is authorized to refund the purchase price of every can if not first-class in every respect. Let us suggest that you buy a two-pound can of Batavia Pitted Cherries. We propose to refund your money if you find they are not better than the fresh cherry from the tree. This is a bona fide offer. Batavia Fruits and Vegetables are the best in the world. Try them.

### Cheap Meat For Cash.

Kemper's meat market is opened for the purpose of supplying the people with first-class meat, cheap for cash, 514 Houston street.

Our aim and that to please, one price and that the lowest.

### WELLS' DRUG STORE.

French home-made candles, fresh made daily. Three pounds for \$1.

### CAPERA & BRO.

The finest line of holiday goods to be seen at J. G. Browning & Co.'s, 508 Main street.

### Live Cheaps.

This thing can be made practical by simply buying your meat for cash at Kemper's meat market, Houston, near Fifth.

All new goods styles, so old stock of holiday goods. J. G. Browning & Co., Drugists, 508 Main street.

### Economize With Your Money.

This you can do successfully by trading at the Fort Worth Grocer Company's. Their list of customers is increasing daily at a rapid rate.

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

The great Pappoose 5 cent cigar stands at the head of the parade. We have sold over 5000 in a short time. We have handed them to everyone's satisfaction. Come and try them and be convinced.

### DASHWOOD & CO.

Mothers, do not endanger the lives of the children. Get Capera & Bro.'s pure, fresh, home-made candles. No adulteration. Three pounds for \$1.

# COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE Rich Harvest of Bargains.

MILLINERY. This week we will display a grand assortment of Ribbons, Birds, Ties and Ornaments. Every article marked way down to make a sale to be remembered by our patrons. Come and price these goods.

CLOAKS AND JERSEYS Marked down! The prices made of these goods will satisfy anyone who takes the trouble to investigate.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! The biggest cut in blankets ever made in the city.

DRESS GOODS. 26-inch all-wool cheviot suitings, etc. These goods are well worth your close attention. 34-inch all-wool dress goods, etc. When we say this is the biggest bargain offered in this city, we mean it. Come and be convinced. 36-inch all-wool Tweed suitings, etc. and at this price will not last long. See our Highland all-wool checks, latest for school dresses, reduced from 50c to 35c.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE THIS WEEK. We are selling handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c, cheaper than any other house.

SILKS! SILKS! Our satin Rhadamant at 90c per yard is a great bargain and one that should last just about a day. Rich black gros-grain silk at \$1.25; former price, \$2.00. Our black gros-grain silk at \$1.50 per yard is a bargain and cheap. Black gros-grain silk 75c, with \$1.25. Note the price and take advantage.

OVERCOATS—Another Great Bargain Week in Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS.

SHOES—Great Bargain Sale in Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes.—SHOES

Another Great Bargain Week in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wool and Merino Underwear.

AT \$1.00—Satin finished damask table linen 72 inches wide, select patterns, marked down from \$1.50. AT 75c.—White damask, 60 inches wide; goods that can't be bought to sell for less than \$1.00 per yard in this market. AT 75c. Per Dozen—White linen napkins worth \$1.50 per dozen; best value ever offered. Restaurant and hotel keepers, see this lot.

COME AND PRICE THESE GOODS, VISIT EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND INSPECT OUR BARGAINS.

# RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

## DOZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER.

Improves a brilliant complexion, removes all pimples, freckles and discolorations. For sale by all first-class druggists, or direct from the manufacturer, DOZZONI, St. Louis, Mo.

### Reduction Sale

## OVERCOATS!

### Rare Bargains!

### WASHER BROS.,

508 Houston Street.

Watters for Men and Boys.

Write for mail promptly filled.

## W. L. MOODY & CO., Galveston, Tex.

### Grand Opening Display

Of diamonds, watches and jewelry at L. Rouvaut's, Dallas, Tex., at wholesale or retail. I beg to solicit an examination of my stock, which is unrivaled in the southwest for its completeness, variety and beauty of designs and patterns. My stock of watches and diamonds will please the most fastidious, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to any one who wishes to purchase anything in my line. Although just opening here in Dallas, I have been nearly twenty years in the jewelry business in Galveston and San Antonio, and my many friends in Fort Worth will testify their satisfaction in dealing with me. The repairing of minute repeaters, split second chronographs and all kinds of English and Juer-gurson watches is under my personal supervision. L. ROUVAUT, Practical Geneva watch maker, corner Elm and Lamar streets, Dallas.

### A Wide-Open Out in Fort Worth.

Look out for cheap goods for the next twenty days. W. F. Lake has a heavy stock of heating stoves, that must go. Call and look at the new styles he has on hand before you buy. He is determined to reduce his stock of queensware, glassware, fancy lamps, china and dinner sets, etc. Don't fail to call and price at W. F. Lake's before you buy.

Buy holiday goods from J. G. Browning & Co. and get a chance in the elegant \$50 dressing case.

Quality on top and price at the bottom, is the motto at Wells' drug store.

### Waterworks Notice.

All parties having business with the city waterworks management, will please call at the city hall on Secretary H. K. Early until further notice.

Persons are losers who never buy at Wells' drug store.

Look out for the auction sale at L. C. Pitt's, next to postoffice, to-night.

## Opera House.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

## ONE NIGHT.

Engagement of the popular comedian

## Sol Smith Russell

In his latest and greatest success:

## BEWITCHED!

In addition to the play, Mr. Russell will also appear in his famous

## Songs and Specialties.

A GRAND

## DOUBLE BILL!

Seats now on sale.

Fred G. Berger, Manager.

### REDUCED RATES.

E. M. ROWE, TICKET BROKER. Member American Ticket Brokers' Association. Tickets bought and sold and exchanged. Office: Note Pickwick Branch office El Paso.

Holiday goods at G. BROWNING & Co.

## COAL

Fort Worth Ice Co., Agents

## WOOD

M'ALISTER MINES, 309 Main Street, And at the Factory.

## OYSTERS

Fort Worth Ice Co., 309 Main Street,

## FISH!

Fort Worth, Texas.

## Coal and Wood.

Corn-r 6th and Rusk Streets.

## MERCHANTS' and MANUFACTURERS' Bureau.

OFFICE, 508 MAIN STREET.

Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to make our office headquarters while in this city.

J. P. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

## GREENVILLE PROPERTY.

Business Lot, front twenty-seven feet on Square and forty-eight feet on Washington street. Adjoins one National Bank. For terms, address, C. C. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent, Greenville, Tex.

## Large Sales and Small Profits is My Motto!

Low Prices will Sell Goods, YOU KNOW, and I have a large stock to sell; therefore, I have greatly reduced the already Low Prices on my Immense stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, All Kinds of Musical Instruments, Piano Stools and Covers. Steel Engravings, Plush Toilet Cases and Music Boxes a Specialty.

Handsome New Pianos from \$200 to \$750.

Second Hand Pianos from \$25 to \$100.

New Organs from \$50 to \$200.

Second Hand Organs from \$20 to \$40.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ONE AND ALL! THE WORLD RENOWNED KNABE PIANO

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY! Such an opportunity was never offered to this trade before. Come early and get the First Choice.

J. B. ATKESON, Prop'r. FORT WORTH MUSIC HOUSE, - - 303 HOUSTON STREET

## COLD FEET

Sufferers can find solid comfort in our FOOT WARMERS, a novelty just introduced that is taking like wild fire. We have them in Ladies' (Men's, Misses and Children's). Also we would remind you that our stock of

## Holiday Slippers

—IS—

## IMMENSE!

We are Headquarters for Footwear!

## LOGAN, EVANS & SMITH.